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BITON'S "MOB" JOCKEY SLOANE.

Great Ovation to the American Lad on an English Racecourse.

HIS MOUNTS ARE BACKED.

But the Best He Can Do Is to Finish Second in the Big Handicap.

London, March 21.—Tom Sloan, the American, was fairly mobbed by his admirers when he made his first appearance on the English turf at the Lincoln Spring meeting this afternoon. He won no victories, but his supporters are in no way disappointed. He had two mounts, in one of which he finished second and in the other he was unplaced.

In the race for the Southbrook Plate there was a rush to put money on Swift, simply because Sloan had the mount. He showed all his old resource in getting first away and made a bold bid for victory at the finish, but Swift was not good enough and was unplaced. Nineteen horses ran and the betting was 5 to 1 against Swift. Only Panet won the race.

The next race in which Sloan figured was the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big race of the year. The conditions were: The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovereigns each 10 for three-year-olds and upward; the winner of any handicap after the weights are published (January 20, at noon), to carry five pounds, of two, ten, and twenty pounds, and to receive extra the second to receive 100 sovereigns and the third 50 sovereigns out of the sweepstake.

There was a great deal of betting on the race. Captain Bewick's five-year-old brown General Peace, by Gallinule, out of Moira, won, and Lord William Beresford's three-year-old bay horse Knight of the Thistle, ridden by Sloan, the American jockey, finished second. Twenty-six horses ran.

The betting previous to the race was 100 to 1 against General Peace, 5 to 1 against Knight of the Thistle, and 100 to 1 against Lord Edward II.

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STAKES FILLED WELL.

J. E. Seagram and William Hendrie Lead the Nominations at Ontario.

The Ontario Jockey Club's stakes that have closed recently filled capitably. The Juvenile Plate, an open event for two-year-olds, has thirty-eight entries. Among the nominators are William Hendrie, J. E. Seagram, Robert Davies, James S. Wadsworth, James P. Dawes, F. E. Gardner, W. F. Maclean, George Hendrie, John Wadsworth, J. E. Seagram, and J. E. Seagram.

The Queen's Plate has twenty-seven entries, three less than last year. The list of nominators is much the same as usual. J. E. Seagram has the biggest list of entries, with twenty-four. Among Mr. Seagram's entries is the five-year-old Danmore, who was second to Lord last year, but as Mr. Seagram's five-year-old, the chances are that he does not regard Danmore as his first string. He has now won the plate for eight consecutive years.

Narratana II, who carried the colors of St. James, has not again nominated, and this gentleman's colors will be entrusted to the three-year-old Belle Court, who is reckoned as a good horse. Hendrie's and all three-year-olds, three fillies and a gelding. If these horses and Mr. Seagram's do well, it would not be surprising to see a third straight of such stable go to the post. Dr. Andrew Smith has a likely one in the five-year-old gelding Abiesford.

A great majority of the open events offered by the club are yet to close. Eight such flat races, with added money ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, will close May 1, while there will be three overnight sleepchases and one hunter's flat race.

Easy for Oscar Gardner.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—Oscar Gardner, of Pittsburg, easily beat Freddie Beck, champion of the Pacific coast, in a five-mile race, which was the first of the season. Gardner won by a margin of two miles, and the race was a very easy one for him.

Trophies for Football Men. Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—An interesting ceremony took place this afternoon in the trophy room of the Harvard gymnasium, when each of the fourteen men who played on the Harvard football team in the games with Yale and Pennsylvania were presented with a valuable watch chain in the shape of a gold football. The presentation was made by Professor N. N. Hollis, chairman of the Athletic Committee.

McFarland to Race Elkes. San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—Flyd A. McFarland, champion sprint bicyclist of the Pacific coast, has decided to accept the challenge of Harry Elkes for a race at any distance the latter may name, provided the prize is large enough to assure the winner \$1,000 after the prearranged fee is paid. He will not consent to any division of the purse. McFarland has received a challenge from Eddie McDuffie, which he will accept on the same condition as he asks from Elkes.

Cornell's Poughkeepsie Quarters. Ithaca, March 21.—Professor Wheeler, of the Cornell Navy Committee, tonight said that Cornell had received news of the four-mile course at Poughkeepsie, which was to be sailed by the Cornell Navy. He said that he would meet Chairman Beach, of the University of Pennsylvania, New York tomorrow, and discuss the matter with him. He said that Cornell's quarters will be located at the quarters known as the Cornell Navy.

SPORTING NEWS TOLD BY EXPERTS.

SOCIETY WILL VIEW BULL DOGS.

Extraordinary Interest Manifested in the Special Show Which Begins at Logerot's To-morrow.



NEW OFFERS FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

More Western Clubs Want the Bout Between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

LENOX CLUB TO STICK.

Lease on Ice Palace Will Probably Be Renewed—Fighting Gossip.

Two new offers were received yesterday for the battle between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. The bids were not sent to Dave Holland, as the articles say they should be, but were forwarded to Sam Austin, to be turned over to the fighters' managers. Both bids came from Western syndicates and are better than any yet made for the big fight. The best inducements come from M. F. O'Brien, who wants to bring off the fight at El Centro, Cal., during next June.

O'Brien, who failed to post the \$500, says he represents a medical company whose object is to advertise some particular drug. He offers to guarantee the fighters a \$45,000 purse with the privilege of taking the entire receipts. Pictures will be taken of the battle, and the only restriction placed on the offer is that every ticket will have on it the name of their advertisement.

The other offer comes from M. C. Kennedy, of Chicago, who to-day posted a \$500 check and offered to give a purse of \$35,000. It is Kennedy's intention to pull off the fight in some Western town. He guarantees the principals that there will be no interference.

The Lenox Athletic Club officials have decided not to vacate their present quarters. The lease on the Ice Palace building expires next May, but it will probably be renewed for another year. Several changes, however, will be made. Hereafter the club will hold boxing tournaments every Saturday night at popular prices, the same as the shows held by the Brooklyn clubs. In these bouts local boys will be given an opportunity to display their talents. This plan will be followed all through except when the club's arena must fight strictly according to the rules of the middle of the week at the usual prices.

Joe Gans, the Baltimore crack light weight, and George McFadden, of this city, may be matched to fight twenty rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club the latter part of next month. McFadden has accepted the club's terms and conceded everything to the colored man, but Gans does not favor the rules in force at the club. All fighters who enter the Broadway club must fight strictly according to the rules of the middle of the week at the usual prices. Gans wants to break clean. If Gans will agree to the rules, the match will be arranged immediately. Tom O'Rourke's left town yesterday for Baltimore, where he expects to secure Gans's signature for the match.

Jack Downey, the Brooklyn boxer, and Jack O'Brien, who recently received a decision over Oscar Gardner, were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club on April 7. To get on the match Dougherty, O'Brien's manager, was obliged to give away considerable weight, having signed articles that he would not fight O'Brien unless he will go to the post. Dr. Andrew Smith has a likely one in the five-year-old gelding Abiesford.

A preliminary bout of ten rounds was arranged yesterday between Billy Needham and Sam Bolan, to precede the Downey-O'Brien bout on April 7.

Mike Padden yesterday telegraphed Jimmy Anthony, offering him a match with Terry McGovern, to take place at the Broadway Club on April 28. Anthony replied that he would meet the Brooklynite at 115 pounds, provided the lad who made him not satisfactory to McGovern. Johnny Richie, the Chicago bantam, will be signed.

Casper Leon and Dan Dougherty, the Philadelphia bantam, signed articles yesterday to box twenty rounds at the Greenwald Athletic Club on April 1. They will meet at 105 pounds, the bantam weight limit, at 115 pounds, the lad who made such a clever showing at the Lenox Club last week.

George McFadden has opened a school for boxing and physical culture at No. 145 East Twenty-third street.

If "Kid" McPartland succeeds in beating Eddie Connelley when they meet on Friday night, "Mike" Padden, his manager, will arrange a match for him with Bobby Dobbs, who is now in England, where he recently defeated Dick Burke and Pat McDonald, of Philadelphia. The match will be a match between Dobbs and Lavigne will be arranged.

Tom Broderick, of Yonkers, will get an opportunity to wipe out the memory of that one defeat handed down to him by Mike Faragher, of Youngstown, to-morrow night, when he will box the Youngstown man twenty rounds at 135 pounds, before the Waverly Athletic Club.

Marty McCue is matched to meet Edward McClosky at the Pelican Athletic Club Saturday night. They box twenty-five rounds at 125 pounds. This will be the fourth meeting between the men, the other three resulting in draws.

The annual boxing and wrestling tournament of the Fourth Regiment Athletic Association will be held at the armory, Jersey City, on March 23 and 25. The competition is open to all amateurs and entries have been received from all the prominent athletic clubs in this vicinity.

Dugan to Design Defender. Montreal, March 21.—Commander James Ross, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, has ordered the first boat for the defence of the Seawanhauk Cup this year. G. H. Dugan will design her.

CYCLING - A. G. Batchelder
PUGILISM - "Right Cross"
ATHLETICS - George Sands

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